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Page 7: Argentina in Brief: Article that CELS, on Feb. 8, presented charges to a Federal Judge demanding investigation into 1977 disappearance in BA of Adriana Gatti Casal, an 18 year old Uruguayan girl. Case if offshoot of Judicial Morgue case. CELS said that according to press reports, between April 7 & 8, 1977, the house in which Gatti was residing was attacked by Argentine Security forces, a shootout occurred, and couple with whom Gatti was living was killed. Gatti was 7 mos p.g. & was taken away wounded in ambulance according to eye witnesses & since that time family has heard nothing. Case took on new interest when couple who was killed, Eduardo Testa and Norman Ines Masuyuma appeared in list of 76 bodies buried as NN in Chacarita cemetery in list released Dec 1982.

## FACTS:

Embassy has file on: GATTI CASAL DE REY, ADRIANA  
Uruguayan (has French passport papers)

GATTI, GERARDO (father)  
Uruguayan, Militant labor leader  
Moved to Argentina 1973

CARPINTERO LOBO, PABLO (older brother of Ricardo, born in Spain)  
CARPINTERO LOBO, RICARDO (born in Argentina)  
Fiance of Adriana

Father, Gerardo Gatti, disappeared June 1976. Family believed Argentine & Uruguayan Security Forces had something to do with it, tho no proof.

Mother and brothers of Adriana went to France, August 1976, under protection of UN High Commission on Refugees.

Adriana stayed in BA to be with finance and father of baby, Ricardo Carpintero. She was pregnant and in either her 7th (per mother), 8th (per grandmother) or 9th (per other reports) month of pregnancy April 1977.

Ricardo Carpintero seized by unknown people, somewhere in BA (per his mother) on March 25, 1977.

March 31, 6 days later, ADRIANA was also seized at home (Pasco St. 136) and taken to place, blindfolded, where Ricardo was held, and a few hours later, having recovered her documents she was driven away and set free.

ADRIANA wrote all this in letter to mother in France, letter dated April 1, 1977 & posted April 5. Also wrote grandmother in Uruguay same date.

Last seen April 8th in BA when she never returned home, per family, and assumed she was seized again.

Grandmother appealed for help to UN office in BA, Fed. Criminal Judge, gave notice to Uruguayan Amb in Arg, Argentine MinInt, and Permanent Assembly.

We have letter from her mother in France, dated June 19, 1977, saying Adriana disapp. on April 9 and she had presented habeas corpus petition. She also said her husband was kidnapped by she thought security forces on June 9, 1976. Said from time ADRIANA was set free March 31 to her disappearance she lived with parents-in-law (Carpinteros).

Mother said she had no legal means of getting information about her husband, daughter and son-in-law AND GRANDSON who must have been born in June. How did she know she had a grandson? Were not hospitals checked for April-June. Grandmother told AMEMBASSY that she thought father and daughter were in Uruguay but had no info. Ambulance companies have records also, perhaps she was taken to hosp. to have baby. A letter from MinCulture in Argentina stated they had no knowledge of detention of ADRIANA or Carpintero (along with Antokoletz, Varsavsky, etc. whom we apparently inquired about at same time).

Carpintero's mother wrote Roslyn Carter about her two sons & filed habeas corpus. Said her older son, Pablo, disappeared in November or Dec. 1977, only knew that she heard he had visited house (Ayacucho 366, Villa Ballester) same day Nov. 9 that security forces attacked house.

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